

plans, specifications, and other information the Commission considers necessary to evaluate the application.

- (2) a. The Department shall refer each application for permit, or renewal of an existing permit, for outlets and point sources and treatment works and disposal systems discharging to the surface waters of the State to its staff for written evaluation and proposed determination with regard to issuance or denial of the permit. If the Commission concurs in the proposed determination, it shall give notice of intent to issue or deny the permit, along with any other data that the Commission may determine appropriate, to be given to the appropriate State, interstate and federal agencies, to interested persons, and to the public.
- al. The Commission shall prescribe the form and content of the notice. ~~The notice required herein~~ Public notice shall be given at least 45 days prior to any proposed final action granting or denying the permit. Public notice shall be given by publication of the notice one time in a newspaper having general circulation within the county.
- b. Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 734.
- (3) If any person desires a public meeting hearing on any application for permit or renewal of an existing permit provided for in this subsection, he shall so request in writing to the Commission within 30 days following date of the notice of intent. The Commission shall consider all such requests for meeting, hearing, and if the Commission determines that there is a significant public interest in holding such meeting, hearing, at least 30 days' notice of such meeting hearing shall be given to all persons to whom notice of intent was sent and to any other person requesting notice. At least 30 days prior to the date of meeting, hearing, the Commission shall also cause a copy of the notice thereof to be published at least one time in a newspaper having general circulation in such county. In any county in which there is more than one newspaper having general circulation in that county, the Commission shall cause a copy of such notice to be published in as many newspapers having general circulation in the county as the Commission in its discretion determines may be necessary to assure that such notice is generally available throughout the county. The Commission shall prescribe the form and content of the notices.

The Commission shall prescribe the procedures to be followed in such meetings, hearings. If the meeting hearing is not conducted by the Commission, detailed minutes of the meeting hearing shall be kept and shall be submitted, along with any other written comments, exhibits or documents presented at the meeting, hearing, to the Commission for its consideration prior to final action granting or denying the permit.

- (4) Not later than 60 days following notice of intent or, if a public hearing is held, within 90 days following consideration of the